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**KEATING & BENNETT LLP****Fax****To:** Refund Department**From:** Christopher A. Bennett**Fax:** 703-272-6500**Date:** September 27, 2006**Phone:** 703-272-6500**Pages:** 1**Re: REFUND REQUEST FOR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 50-1353**

While reviewing our Deposit Account Statement dated 08-31-05, it has come to our attention that our account has been charged in error for the following amounts:

Date	Serial No.	Docket No.	Amount
1. 08/17/05	10/725,874	36856.1187	180.00

We did indeed file an Information Disclosure Statement in the above-identified application on August 5, 2005, which was within the three month time limit. However, no fee was required.

We therefore respectfully request that the \$180.00 be refunded to our Monthly Deposit Account No. 50-1353.

Best regards,

/Christopher A. Bennett, #46,710/

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Date: August 5, 2005

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**Docket Number**  
**36856.743**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Takahiro OGUCHI	Art Unit: 2823
Serial No.: 10/725,874	Examiner: J. Garcia
Filed: December 2, 2003	
Title: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING AN EXTERNAL FORCE DETECTION SENSOR	

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, submitted herewith is a copy of a Official Communication issued in a corresponding European Patent Application. Applicant has enclosed a completed Form PTO-1449.

Although the Official Communication from the European Patent Office cites the following two (2) references: DE 196 10 782 A and DE 197 15 194 A, Applicant did not

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